

2011 Campaign for Social Inclusion Awards for Statewide Peer-Operated Projects Certificate of Eligibility

An authorized representative of the applicant organization (whose name appears on the Summary Sheet) must complete and sign this certificate. Upon submission, the application **must include this certificate and all documentation specified within it**. Any application that does not include a completed, signed copy of this certificate and the necessary documentation will be deemed ineligible and will not be reviewed.

Any application that does not meet all eligibility requirements will be deemed ineligible and will not be reviewed.

All applicant organizations must meet the criteria of a peer-run organization as stated in the eligibility requirements included in the Campaign for Social Inclusion Awards for Statewide Peer-Operated Projects Guide.

I certify the following:

- The applicant is an organization that is controlled and managed by adult consumers/people in recovery and is dedicated to transforming the behavioral healthcare system into a peer- and family-driven system. Its primary focus is performing activities related to adults with mental health and/or substance use problems.
- The applicant organization has a Board of Directors on which at least 51 percent of members are adult consumers/people in recovery.
- The consumers/people in recovery on the Board of Directors are individuals 18 years of age or older who have received or are receiving behavioral health services. (Your organization may be required to provide a list of Board members in which at least 51 percent of members provide signatures to verify that they self identify as consumers/people in recovery.)
- The peer-run Board of Directors has been in operation for at least 6 months prior to the date of issuance of this grant announcement.
- The United States Federal Government Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued the applicant organization tax exempt status as a 501(c)(3) organization (*an organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes*), or the applicant has similar documentation of such status, dated prior to January 2011. **A copy is included with this application.**
- The applicant organization will take an active role in the fiscal management and oversight of the project. It will be legally, fiscally, administratively, and programmatically responsible for the project and has not submitted a 'pass through,' 'umbrella,' or 'cover letter' application.

An authorized representative of the applicant organization must sign and date this form to certify that the aforementioned statements are accurate.

Type or print name

Title

Signature

Date